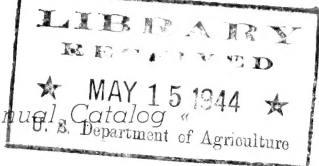


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» *Fourteenth Annual Catalog* «



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DAHLIAS *for 1944*

—Grown by—

MILLER DAHLIA FARMS

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"The Highest Quality Dahlia Roots Obtainable"

# Quality and Cost

The larger proportion of this year's catalog is being mailed to customers of recent years, many of whom have grown Miller Dahlia Farms Dahlias for over ten years. Representing every section of this country, they have proved to their satisfaction that our claim of "The Highest Quality Dahlia Roots Obtainable" is fully borne out by the results they obtain. And although the difficulty of obtaining help, and the demands for time and field space for Victory Garden vegetables have made necessary a reduction in quantity of Dahlias grown, there will be no change in the quality of the roots offered this year. A splendid growing season, only ending December 5, has produced a splendid crop of highest quality roots. An inspection of the prices for these will show that the country wide scarcity of good Dahlia stock for the coming season is not reflected by increases in cost to you.



## REGARDING DATE OF SHIPMENT

**ALL ORDERS** are either shipped the day following receipt here, or notice sent to the customer by return mail. Full cultural directions are enclosed with each shipment of roots, and any questions regarding Dahlias or their culture will, as always, receive immediate attention, and early reply.

Roots may be ordered at any time and will be shipped at any date desired by the customer. However, it is advisable to have them sent not too long before the time for planting, as no Dahlia grower can be responsible for any loss which may occur on account of spoiling or drying out of roots which are in the customers' hands for a month or so before planting. And where early orders are used for forcing for the purpose of making cuttings to plant, there is no guarantee against rotting of the roots in this process. In sections where the spring is backward and the ground is still cold and wet in May, it is advised to keep the roots in the peat moss in which they are packed, and they will sprout nicely with hardly any attention, so when the ground is warmed up the new plant will have a better start than if it had been put in the ground earlier. Parcel post charges are all paid by me, and express charges on large shipments, but where small orders are wanted sent during weather when freezing might occur in transit, the shipment will be made express, charges collect.



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**Abbreviations** following the name of the Dahlia refer to the various types as follows:

**F.D.**—Formal Decorative  
**S.C.**—Semi-Cactus  
**I.D.**—Informal Decorative

**St. Cac.**—Straight Cactus  
**Min.**—Miniature (less than 4 inches in diameter)

The size of the average bloom is indicated by the figures following the abbreviation, thus—Adorable, I.D. 8x4—4½ shows this variety is an Informal Decorative type, with blooms 8 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep, with about a 4½-foot high plant as grown here. The length of stems is measured from the base of the bloom to the first leaf or bud below it.

**THE PRICES AND OFFERINGS** in this catalog cancel all previous prices and listings. There is no stock available not listed herein.

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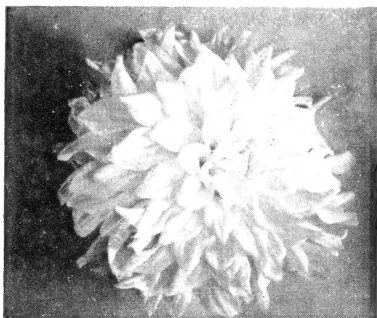


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VARIETIES OFFERED and RECOMMENDED

Roots only are offered, and orders are accepted subject to prior sale of stock on hand at time the order is received, roots being set aside for immediate shipment or for future delivery as the customer wishes. The prices following the varieties include ordinary Parcel Post charges. In parentheses following the variety name is given the name of the introducer or originator and the year first sold.

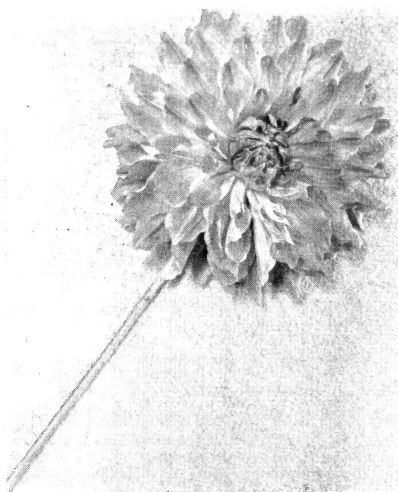
- ADIRONDACK SUNSET**, I.D. (Parkway, 1935), 8x5½—4', 9" strong straight stems. Blooms facing. Very bright light red with golden base and reverse, giving a shading to the entire bloom. Heavy pointed florets. Full bloom.....25c
- ADORABLE**, I.D. (Angell, 1935), 8x4—4½', 11" stiff stems. Blooms facing above the foliage. Pinard yellow, with inner florets flesh pink. Profuse and a good keeper. A.D.S. Cert.....25c
- AIKO**, S.C., (Dahliadel 1932), 9½x5—4', 10" straight heavy stems. Cardinal or deep carmine, with a silvery reverse showing at the tips of the florets and at the full high center.....25c
- ANDREA ERICSON**, I.D. (F. & M., 1931), 9½x4—4', 14" strong straight stems. Perfectly facing above the foliage. White with a creamy full center.....25c
- ANGELO ROSSI**, I.D. (Redfern, 1935), 9x5—5', 16" stiff, straight stems. Blooms all facing. Brilliant golden orange. Extremely full bloom, but not at all a clumsy type.....45c
- AZURA**, I.D. (Ballay, 1936), 11x5—5', 16" extra heavy straight stems. Blooms perfectly facing. A glowing shade of deep lilac. Long heavy florets, nicely curled. Thick leathery foliage50c



Angelo Rossi

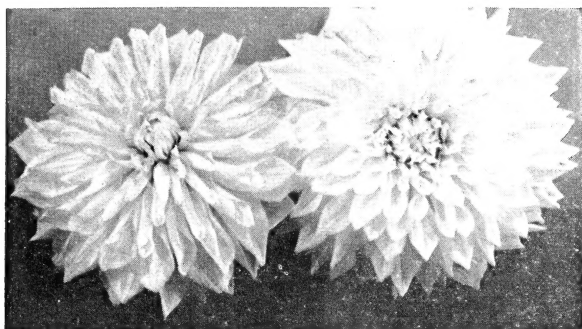
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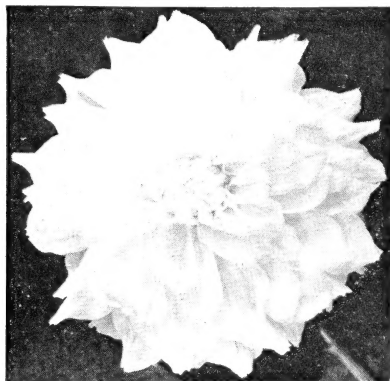
- BAGDAD, I.D.**, (Redfern 1939) 9½x4—5'. 10" heavy straight stems. Blooms mostly facing, and well above the foliage. Vivid scarlet .....20c
- BLUE RIVER, F.D.** (Salem D. G., 1935), 9x3—4½'. 10" stiff stems. Blooms facing. Bluish mauve, about as close to blue as any Dahlia can come. Long heavy florets in full bloom .....40c
- BOB PLEUSSE, I.D.**, (Superior D.G. 1925), 7x3—4½'. 14" stiff erect stems. Blooms facing. Velvety red, shading to deep maroon, usually white tipped. Profuse.....20c
- BRIGHT EMBERS, I.D.** (Miller D. Farms. 1941), 8x4—4'. 12" straight strong stems. Blooms facing. Rose scarlet, with bright gold shadings at the base of the florets, giving the effect suggesting the name. Excellent substance therefore a splendid keeping flower when cut. Very profuse.....50c
- CALIFORNIA IDOL, I.D.** (Ballay, 1935), 9x5—4½'. 15" strong straight stems. Blooms mostly facing. Clear yellow. Perhaps the most refined of the few really great yellow Dahlias. 14" to 15" blooms of this readily grown.....30c
- CHARLES L. MASTICK, F.D.** (Tyler, 1937), 9x5—4'. 12" straight strong stems. Bright orange with pink reverse. Full bloom, excellent cut flower.....35c
- CLARA CARDER, I.D.** (Kemp, 1935), 10x5—3'. 10" straight stiff stems. Blooms facing. Glowing cyclamen pink, deepening at center. Broad florets uniformly curled.....25c
- CORNELIA B. PINCHOT, I.D.**, (Veile 1935), 10x5—5'. 12" stiff stems. Blooms facing. Glowing Burgundy red, and a full bloom with long curled florets.....40c
- DAD SMITH, F.D.**, (Smith 1936), 6x4—4'. 8" wiry straight stems with blooms facing. Bi-color, bright yellow and scarlet .....25c
- DAILY MAIL, I.D.** (from England, 1930), 9½x4—3½'. 8" stiff straight stems. Blooms perfectly facing. Yellow, shading to orange at the center, the effect being a rich golden orange. Rather narrow pointed florets, curled at the tips. Full bloom.....35c
- DAISY TURNQUIST, I.D.**, (Hulin 1935), 7x4—4'. 10" stiff stems. Blooms perfectly facing. Attractive salmon pink. Florets twist to points at ends, in a full bloom. Splendid cut flower variety .....25c



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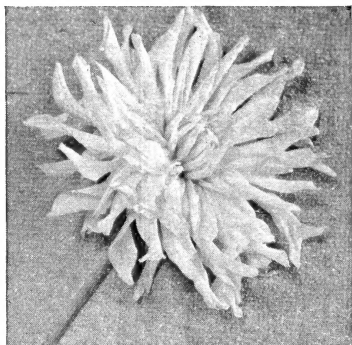
California Idol

- DARCY SAINSBURY**, F.D. (from Australia, 1937), 9x5—4'. 14" strong, straight stems. Blooms facing well above the foliage. Creamy white. Long, heavy florets of good substance, good keeper. Still about the best large white.....50¢
- DWIGHT W. MORROW**, I.D., (Dahliadel 1931), 9x6—5'. 12" stems, with blossoms sometimes a little dipped. Very deep red. Massive blooms. A.D.S. Cert.....25¢
- EAGLE ROCK FANTASY**, I.D. (Broomall, 1931), 10x4—4'. 15" erect stiff stems. Blooms facing. Light violet rose with silvery shadings .....35¢
- EDISON**, S.C., (Western 1929), 9x4—4½'. 8" stiff stems. Blooms facing. Glowing light crimson. Long narrow florets in a full bloom. Early and profuse.....20¢
- EDNA FERBER**, S.C., (F. & M. 1932), 9½x5—4'. 12" strong straight stems. Coral, shaded old gold with bright yellow at the base of florets. Full bloom.....30¢
- ENTRUP'S SULTAN**, F.D., 8x4—5'. 10" strong straight stems. Blooms facing. Clear carmine rose color. Early and profuse .....25¢
- FIGARO**, SC., (from France 1940), 9½x4—5'. 10" straight stiff stems. Blooms facing. Bi-color, yellow splashed and striped scarlet .....\$1.00
- FLAMBEAU**, I.D., (Miller Dahlia Farms 1942), 9x4—3'. 8" stiff straight stems. Blooms facing. Light scarlet, with bright lemon yellow running from the base of each floret like a tongue of fire. Florets somewhat twisted with curled edges. Excellent substance, high tight centers.....\$1.00



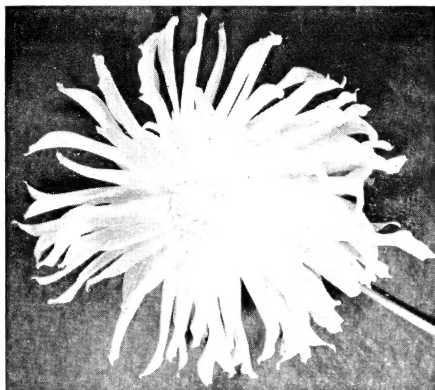
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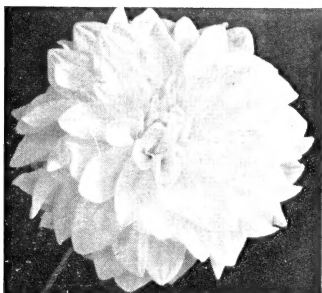


Golden Plume

- FOREST FIRE, I.D.** (Dahliadel, 1935), 9x5—3½'. 6" stiff stems. Blooms facing and sky-ward. Lemon yellow, shading from base to rich scarlet towards the tips. Leathery foliage. Profuse bloomer on a bushy plant and very showy.....25c
- FRANCESCA, I.D.**, 7x4—5'. 12" stiff stems. Blooms facing. Blended violet rose and old gold.....20c
- FRANZ BERGER, St. Cact.** (from Europe, 1935), 8x4—5'. 12" wiry straight stems. Brick red. Good keeper.....25c
- FRECKLES, I.D.**, (Kemp 1936), 10x4½—4'. 14" strong straight stems. Lemon yellow, spotted and striped peach red. One of the most striking of the popular bi-colors.....50c
- GOLDEN PLUME, S.C.** (Miller D. Farms, 1937), 10x4—3'. 12" stiff stems. Blooms perfectly facing. Clear light yellow. Profuse15c
- GOLDEN STANDARD, St. Cact.** (Downs, 1935), 9x6—5'. 15" wiry straight stems. Blooms facing above the foliage. Gold, with amber buff center. Profuse.....25c
- GREATER GLORY, S.C.** (Salem, 1937), 10x5—5½'. 12" wiry straight stems. Blooms facing well over the foliage. Rose pink shading to light yellow at center. Florets well rolled, making it nearly a straight cactus type.....60c
- HEATH SPENCER, S.C.**, (from England 1934), 9x4—5'. 10" wiry stiff stems. Blooms well facing. Lemon yellow. Very profuse and a good cut flower Dahlia.....30c



Heath Spencer



Kentucky Sun

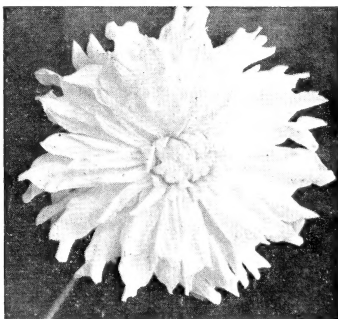
- HILLCREST MANDARIN**, I.D. (Scott, 1932), 10x4½—3'½'. 9" straight strong stems. Blooms facing. Oriental scarlet with bright yellow reverse. Folded florets in a full bloom. Attractive light foliage.....25c
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER**, I.D. (Hunt, 1935), 10x6—4'. 10" stiff straight stems. Blooms facing and sky-ward. Rosy magenta shading to true purple. Heavy florets, full bloom, but needs disbudding and especially picking out the first bud to avoid crotch bloom. Early and a good keeper.....25c
- IROQUOIS SUNBEAM**, I.D., (Toth 1934), 8x4—5'. 10" stiff straight stems. Blooms perfectly erect and facing. Orange buff, suffused coral. Dark stem and foliage. Profuse, and an attractive cut flower variety. A.D.S. Cert.....20c
- JANE COWL**, I.D. (Downs, 1926), 9½x5—5'. 8" heavy erect stems. Blooms facing and partly sky-ward. Warm buff and old gold, deep apricot shadings and center. Full bloom, heavy foliage, and a universal favorite.....15c
- JEAN HANN**, F.D. (From Australia, 1935), 9x5—3½'. 12" stiff straight stems. Blooms facing. Bright golden orange. Full bloom, very profuse and good keeper.....25c
- JEAN TRIMBEE**, S.C., (from Canada 1929), 10x5—5'. 10" straight stems. Blooms facing. Rich petunia violet with dusky deep purple shading. Heavy folded florets which fold back to the stem, making a massive bloom. Early and good keeper35c
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY**, F.D., (Waite 1926), 7x4—5'. 14" strong straight stems. Blooms perfectly facing. Eosine pink, a beautiful cut flower shade and form. Excellent keeper.....20c
- JERSEYS DAINTY**, S.C. (Waite, 1934), 7½x4—4½'. 10" wiry straight stems. Blooms facing above the attractive foliage. Pure white, some early blooms slightly suffused lavender. Good cut flower, and early.....25c
- JERSEY'S WHITE BEAUTY**, F.D., (Waite 1936), 7x4—5'. 12" straight wiry stems. Blooms all facing. White, the same type and habits of the pink Jersey's Beauty.....35c
- JUANITA MONACHO**, S.C., 9x4—5'. 12" straight wiry stems. Dark red. Blooms facing. Long florets, a good cut flower.....20c
duces quantities of splendid keeping blooms.....15c
- KATHLEEN NORRIS**, I.D. (F. & M., 1929), 10x5—4'. 14" heavy stems. Blooms usually facing. Bright rose pink with lighter shadings on older blooms. Massive blooms and rather profuse.25c
- KENTUCKY SUN**, F.D. (White, 1933), 8x5—4'. 12" strong, straight stems. Blooms perfectly facing. Clear lemon yellow. Very symmetrical florets of good substance, and produces quantities of splendid keeping blooms.....20c
- KITTY GRILLMANS**, F.D., (from Holland), 7x4—4'. 12" stiff straight stems. Blooms facing. Bright pink, suffused salmon and gold. An old variety but attractive.....20c
- LAVENDER BRIDE**, F.D., 6x3—3'. 12" stiff straight stems. Blooms facing. Light lavender, shaded white. Narrow florets. Good cut flower.....15c

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Mrs. Ella Worthen

- LE MOYNE STRATTON**, F.D., (Miller Dahlia Farms 1941). 8x5—4'. 8" strong stiff stems. Blooms facing. A soft shade of light apricot, or champagne, deeper center. Very full bloom with florets of excellent substance. Good keeper, profuse .....50¢
- MARSHALL'S PINK**, F.D. (Eastern, 1937), 7x4—5'. 15" straight wiry stems. Pure pink, a little lighter than Jersey's Beauty, and by some preferred to it as a cut flower.....20¢
- MIDSUMMER SUN**, F.D. (Miller D. Farms, 1937), 9x4—3'. 14" stiff strong stems. Blooms facing. Bright rich yellow.....20¢
- MISS OAKLAND**, F.D., (Sjoberg 1937), 3x4—4'. 15" strong wiry stems. Blooms facing. Full blcom, good keeper. A.D.S. Cert. ....30¢
- M. KOL**, I.D., 7x4—3'. 10" wiry stems. Blooms facing. Bright orange shaded light yellow, with each floret tipped white. Early and profuse. Does well everywhere.....25¢
- MRS. E. BRADLEY**, Inc. Cact., 7x3—3½'. 9" wiry stiff stems. Blooms perfectly facing. White. Narrow florets of good substance. Light foliage. Profuse and very early to bloom.....40¢
- MRS. ELLA WORTHEN**, S.C. (Garrity, 1933), 10x4—5½'. 15" stiff straight stems. Blooms facing. Salmon pink with yellow shadings. Long graceful florets, with unusual high centers. A little late, but its large beautiful blooms excite universal admiration for its grace and color shading.....25¢



Midsummer Sun



Mrs. George le Boutellier

**MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTELLIER**, I.D. Ruschmohr, 1935). 10x5—3½'. 15" heavy stems. Blooms normally facing, but sometimes too heavy growth will cause drooping. Deep carmine red, a brilliant rich color on a most spectacular bloom. Leathery foliage. dark stems.....20c

**MUNCHAUSSEN**, F.D., 7x4—4'. 8" wiry stems. Blooms facing. Bi-color, light red tipped more or less with white. An unusually early and profuse bloomer.....35c

**MYRA HOWARD**, I.D. (Dahliadel, 1932), 9½x6—5'. 18" strong, graceful stems. Blooms facing. Gold with tints of salmon buff. Full blooms with numbers of graceful petaloids among the florets, adding interest to the great blooms. Early and profuse.....20c

**OAKLEIGH MONARCH**, I.D. (Oakleigh, 1936), 9x6—3½'. 10" heavy straight stems. Blooms perfectly facing and uniform in size and form. Brilliant clear carmine red. The florets are wide and heavy making a full bloom. Cert. of Merit.....30c



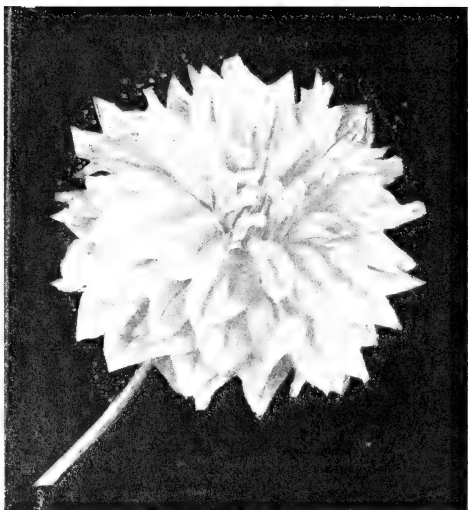
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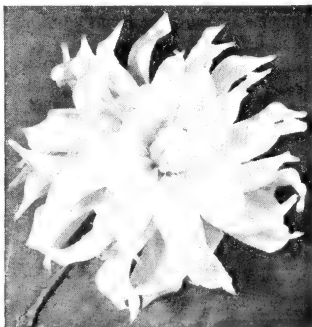
Oakleigh Monarch

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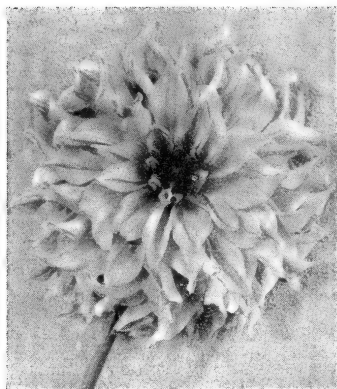


Peach Blush

- OPALESCENT**, I.D. (Miller D. F., 1940), 10x7—6'. 15" straight stems. Blooms sky-ward and partly facing. Chrome yellow shading to pinard yellow, flesh color and carrot red on outer florets, reverse streaked Alarizine pink, old rose and pinard yellow. Remarkable keeper when cut. Profuse.....60¢
- PALE MOON**, F.D., (Miller Dahlia Farms 1941), 6x4—5'. 8" stiff stems. Blooms facing. Soft light yellow, unshaded. Early and most profuse. Splendid variety for cut flower work25¢
- PALO ALTO**, I.D., (Ballay 1935), 9x5—4'. 12" straight stems. Blooms afcing well above the foliage. Delicate salmon and gold, deeper center. A.D.S. Cert.....30¢
- PEACH BLUSH**, I.D. (Miller Dahlia Farms, 1940), 9x5—4¹/₂'. 12" strong straight stems. Golden cream, overlaid and shaded with light carmine. Full bloom.....40¢
- POINSETTA**, S.C., (Rindfleisch 1931), 9x5—4'. 12" wiry stems. Blooms well out of bush, some facing, some sky-ward, and a few dipped. Pure unshaded Nopal red, attractive dark foliage. Early and profuse.....15¢



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Palo Alto

- PRINCE OF PERSIA**, I.D. (Newsom, 1931), 9½x6—4' 10" wiry stems. Blooms facing. Beautiful lively shade of bright red which stands the hottest sun without fading or burning. Graceful heavy florets, and a high center, one of the most eye-filling giants in the red class.....15c
- PURPLE MIST**, F.D., (Ruschmohr 1937), 8x4—5', 14" stiff strong stems. Blooms facing. Reddish purple, or violet carmine. Full bloom and splendid keeper. A.D.S. Cert.....60c
- PRUDENCE PENNY**, I.D., 6x4—5', 10" stiff wiry stems. Blooms perfectly facing. Blended old gold and apricot. Formation and color make it about a perfect miniature Jane Cowl, very effective in bouquets.....35c
- QUEEN CITY**, F.D., (Golden Rule 1936), 7x4—5', 15" stiff stems. Blooms perfectly facing. Soft scarlet pink, a new and charming shade for cut flower use. Early, profuse and long keeping25c
- RED GUARD**, I.D. (Miller Dahlia Farms, 1941), 10x5—5', 14" straight stiff stems. Blooms facing. Bright red. Heavy florets in a rather massive looking bloom.....60c
- REGENT**, Inc. Cact., 8x4—5', 10" wiry stiff stems. Blooms facing. Heliotrope pink, with touches of bright gold at base of florets. One of the earliest bloomers, and very profuse. Good keeper20c



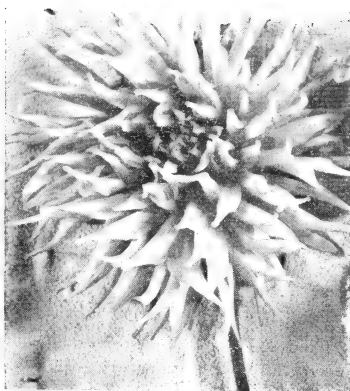
ARE FLOWERS NON-ESSENTIAL?

There is a section of our Pike Place Public Market where in season, growers of flowers arrange their blooms for display and sale. Here one may buy a modest bouquet for a few cents, or an elaborate arrangement for a comparatively low cost.

A customer, at one of the Dahlia stands one afternoon last summer, is perhaps typical of many. She was plainly dressed and small, about all you noticed as she looked over the vases of blooms on the table. Selecting a bouquet of the largest ones, she confided, "This is my birthday present and my boy in the Army sent me money for it." As she proudly bore her flowers away, it was evident to those seeing her radiant expression that it would be hard for any economic planning commission or efficiency expert to convince her that flowers should be considered non-essential.



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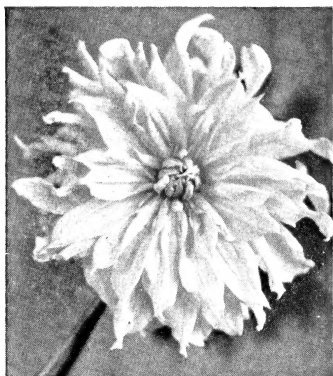
Satan

- RENATE MULLER**, Inc. Cact., (from Europe), 7x4—4'. 8" wiry stems. Blooms facing. Light orchid pink with light yellow floret base, and a tracing of orchid edging each floret25¢
- SAGAMORE BEAUTY**, F.D., (Shattuck 1929), 7x3—3'. 10" stiff wiry stems. Blooms facing. Rich true pink, with cream center. Early and profuse, and can hardly be equalled for cut flowers25¢
- SANHICAN'S CAMEO**, F.D. (F. & M., 1932), 9x4—4'. 10" straight stems. Blooms all facing above the foliage. Coral rose with a golden sheen, pink reverse. Leathery foliage. Clean cut florets and delicate coloring make the name most appropriate20¢
- SATAN**, S.C. (Ballay, 1932), 9½x5—5'. 16" heavy straight stems. Blooms perfectly erect and facing. Rich scarlet with creamy reverse showing at the center and on the ends of the florets, which are horn-shaped. Has been grown to 16 inches. Cert. of Merit.....20¢
- SILVERADO**, Inc. Cact., 9x4—5'. 12" straight wiry stems. Blooms facing on stems, but slightly dipped on the bush. white with faint lavender shadings, full bloom.....15¢
- SONNY JIM ROLFE**, I.D. (B. Bostom, 1933), 9½x4—5'. 10" straight stiff stems. Blooms facing. Apricot and old gold, somewhat similar to Jane Cowl, with more blooms perfectly facing.25¢



Sanhican's Cameo

Adorable



Sophisticate

- SOPHISTICATE**, I.D. (Miller D. Farms, 1941). 9½x5—5'. 10" strong, graceful stems. Blooms facing. Amaranth pink with lighter shadings. Excellent keeper, and very profuse. Vigorous bush growth. Occasional open center.....35c
- SULTAN OF HILLCREST**, F.D., (Scott 1933), 9½x5—3'. 12" heavy straight stems. Blooms facing. Yellow with faint touches of rose, and rose reverse. Full bloom and a good keeper. A.D.S. Cert.....35c
- THE COMMODORE**, I.D. (Kemp, 1932), 10x6—3½'. 12" strong, erect stems. Blooms facing. Solid unshaded yellow. Produces lots of big attractive blooms. Cert. of Merit.....10c
- UNCLE TOM**, F.D., (Reed 1926), 7½x4—5'. 12" strong straight stems. Blooms facing. Very dark velvety red or garnet, with a dusky black center.....15c
- VALENTINO**, F.D., (Boston 1928), 8x4—4½'. 12" strong straight stems. Blooms facing. True salmon pink, shaded cream towards base of florets. Good keeper.....20c
- WENOKA**, F.D. (Hulin, 1935), 8x5—4½'. 14" straight strong stems. Blooms perfectly facing. Rosy mauve with magenta shadings. Good keeper and rather spectacular.....35c
- WHITE ABUNDANCE**, I.D. (from Europe, 1934), 9x5—5'. 12" straight strong stems. Blooms facing above the foliage. waxy white. Most useful in cut flower work.....30c
- W. H. T.**, F.D. (McCarroll, 1930), 7½x4—6'. 10" strong stems. Blooms well above the foliage, but not quite facing. Begonia rose, with mauve reverse. Back florets fold back to the stem..15c



DISCOUNTS—It has been found there is some saving in overhead expense and labor when large orders are sent out, and this saving is returned to the customer as follows:

- ORDERS** amounting to over \$20.00.....20% discount
ORDERS amounting to over \$10.00.....15% discount
ORDERS amounting to over \$3.00.....10% discount

The discount to which your order entitles you may be deducted in sending in the remittance with your order, or will be supplied by me in the form of extra roots of my selection, in which case usually somewhat better value is given than the exact amount as listed.

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C. O. D. ORDERS—No C. O. D. orders accepted without a deposit of at least 25% of the amount of the order. Collection charges will be added to the amount to be collected by the postman.

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## POMPON and MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Noting an increased interest in the smaller Dahlia varieties it was decided to enlarge the listing in this catalog of these types. Careful selection has resulted in a wide assortment of colors and it is felt every Dahlia grower will be well repaid with the results of a planting of some of these useful little Dahlias.

### MINIATURE DAHLIAS

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| <b>BABY JERSEY</b> , Min. F.D., Deep rose pink, dark foliage, tall.....                                                                              | 20¢ |
| <b>BABY ROYAL</b> , Min. S.C. or Peony, Salmon pink.....                                                                                             | 15¢ |
| <b>BUTTERFLY</b> , Min. F.D., Creamy white with a suffusion of pink and lemon yellow.....                                                            | 20¢ |
| <b>CARLOTTA</b> , Min. F.D., Light carmine red, narrow folded florets, each daintily notched at end. Good stems, tall, and a florist's favorite..... | 15¢ |
| <b>COTTAGE MAID</b> , Min. F.D., Light rose pink, deeper center. Golden floret base.....                                                             | 20¢ |
| <b>EMILY</b> , Min. F.D., Light lavender. Large and profuse.....                                                                                     | 20¢ |
| <b>FAIRY</b> , Min. I.D., Salmon pink, florets attractively curled.....                                                                              | 20¢ |
| <b>FOX HOUND</b> , Min. Single, or Duplex, brick red, each floret striped white. Some solid red blooms.....                                          | 15¢ |
| <b>LITTLE JEWELL</b> , Min. I.D., Light pink, very dainty.....                                                                                       | 20¢ |
| <b>LITTLE PAL</b> , Min. F.D., Small orange and white, good stems, low bush. ....                                                                    | 15¢ |
| <b>McKAY's PURITY</b> , Min. F.D., Pure white, tall bush.....                                                                                        | 25¢ |
| <b>PERSIMMON</b> , Min. F.D., Bright orange red. Full bloom.....                                                                                     | 20¢ |
| <b>RED PEARL</b> , Min. Peony, Light red, tall.....                                                                                                  | 15¢ |
| <b>SERENE</b> , Min. F.D., Light orange red. Good stems, Early and profuse .....                                                                     | 20¢ |
| <b>VIVIAN CARKEEK</b> , Min. Single, Bi-color, Bright scarlet and white .....                                                                        | 20¢ |



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## POMPON DAHLIAS

**Pompons, per root.....15¢**

**ALLEN H.**, Light pink, flushed cream.  
**AMBER QUEEN**, Light orange, or amber.  
**BABY**, White, tipped deep lavender.  
**BARBARA**, Light lavender pink with white center. Very regular, with dark foliage. Tall bush.  
**CARROT TOP**, Large reddish orange.  
**CELESTIA**, White, a new one with stems up to 16 inches. Very full and profuse.  
**CHICKIE**, Old rose. Very small, tall bush.  
**CLARICE**, Deep lilac.  
**CLEO**, Orange, shading deeper at tips.  
**CORNELIA**, Large white, faintly flushed pink.  
**DAINTY MISS**, White, faintly tipped and shaded lavender.  
**ELISE**, Small golden amber.  
**ELIZABETH**, Lemon yellow, heavily tipped carmine.  
**ELVINA**, Scarlet and orange, more or less variegated.  
**EUREKA**, Light orange, tipped scarlet, some white florets.  
**FIFI**, Large white with light lavender tips.  
**GOLDIE**, Bright yellow, large.  
**HAZEL DELL**, Clear pink, edged cerise.  
**HELEN ANITA**, Lilac with white central florets.  
**IROQUOIS HENRY**, Deep lilac, white floret base.  
**JOE FETTE**, White.  
**JOSEPHINE**, Purple, low bush.  
**LASSIE**, Deep carmine rose, cream base.  
**LETA**, Large bright red.  
**LIBBIE ROHR**, Small deep purple, tall bush.  
**LITTLE BEAUTY**, Large pale pink.  
**LITTLE DAVID**, Russet orange, nearly red.  
**LOLITA**, Bright flame scarlet.  
**LORRE**, Bright red. Florets are double rolled.  
**LURLINE**, White, with faint touches of pink.  
**MARIANNE**, Cream, tipped deep lavender.  
**MARY MUNNS**, Pure light purple.  
**MIMI**, Very small carmine red, occasional white floret.  
**MINNIE MELLS**, Lavender, deeper shaded center.  
**PEGGY ANN**, Yellow, shaded brownish red. Tall.  
**RED PAPOOSE**, Deep red.  
**SAN TOY**, White, heavily tipped carmine.  
**SPECKLES**, Deep red and white, variegated.  
**SYLVIA MORGAN**, Light pink, large.  
**TANAGER**, Rich scarlet. Large, low bush.  
**TOTO**, Large, deep maroon.  
**VANIRA**, Bright pale yellow, lightly tipped carmine.  
**YELLOW GEM**, Canary yellow.

### SPECIAL POMPON ASSORTMENT

A well balanced assortment of 10 Pompon roots, all named and different, the varieties selected by me personally, sent prepaid .....\$1.00

### DAHLIA SEEDS

Seeds planted as directed on the packets will produce blooms the same season as planted. While no guarantee as to the results can be given, these seeds are the same as have produced many new and outstanding dahlias for customers, and for the Miller Dahlia Farms.

**Large Dahlia Seeds** per packet of over 25 seeds.....25c  
**Pompon or Miniature Dahlia Seeds** per packet of  
over 50 seeds.....25c

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"The Highest Quality Dahlia Roots Obtainable"



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ORDERS

All orders are either shipped or acknowledged by return mail.

Full cultural directions for planting, cultivating and fertilizing the Dahlias are enclosed with each shipment. Also how to take care of the roots over winter. Any points not covered in these instructions will be gladly furnished on request.

GUARANTEE—All roots sent out are guaranteed to be sound, healthy, true to name and to have at least one live eye or sprout. Any root found unsatisfactory must be returned within three weeks of its receipt by the customer, for replacement or refund of the purchase price. Should a Dahlia prove untrue to name, it will be replaced the following season. No further obligation than the amount paid for the root is assumed by the Miller Dahlia Farms under this guarantee.

SUBSTITUTIONS—Stock of some varieties may not be equal to the demand, and to save time and correspondence or the necessity of a refund, it is suggested the customer allow the privilege of substituting similar varieties when necessary, especially in later orders. Extra value is always given in such cases.

IDENTIFICATION OF ROOTS—Stamped indelibly on each root is its name. This is done at the time of dividing the clumps so that there is very little possibility of a root being mislabeled.

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